GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7472
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
REPAIR OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 15
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that condition of NH 15 passing through Jaisalmer-Barmer-Sanchore Rajasthan is extremely bad especially between KM 229-230, 236-240, 241-242 and 252-253;

(b) whether the repair and renewal work on these portions had not been done for the last three years;

(c) the reasons for not undertaking repair and renewal work on these portions;

(d) whether the proposal for widening of intermediate lane to lane and IRQP between KM 228 to 259, IRQP between KM 240 to 259 have already been received by DG(RD) Delhi; and

(e) if so, the status of the proposals at present and the likely date by which these proposal would be cleared and work for improvement of surface condition would be under taken ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) The State PWD, who is the agency for maintaining the National Highway, has informed that the condition of Jaisalmer - Barmer - Sanchore section of NH -15 in the State of Rajasthan is not extremely bad specially between KM 229-230, 236-240, 241-242 and 252-253. However, the State PWD has been requested to frame proposals for improving the above mentioned stretches of the National Highway, as required.

(c): Maintenance and repair of National Highways is a continuous process, depending upon the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of resources .

(d)&(e): The proposal for widening of intermediate lane to two-lane and IRQP between km. 228 to 259has not been received in this Ministry. The proposal for IRQP betweenkm. 240/0 to 259/0 has been received in the Ministry . The same is under examination. It is too early to indicate the date of commencement of work.